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MEMORANDUM FOR: Legislative Counsel

ATTENTION : SUBJECT : Representative Bella Abzug's Letter
Regarding Classification Criteria

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REFERENCE : Memorandum from Legislative Counsel,
dated 20 February 1976, Same Subject
(OLC 76-0447)

The Office of Security concurs with the draft response but would like to add the following comments which were discussed with you on 23 February 1976:

Page 29, answer to question 15a: To better explain what the Agency means by a security violation, it is suggested that the answer be changed to read as follows:

"With the exception of administrative penalties for security violations, e.g., leaving a safe open or leaving a document exposed in an office, records of this Agency do not reveal that any officer or employee has been disciplined for the unauthorized disclosure of classified information."

Page 27, answer to question 14: The proposed answer may not be consistent with the new Executive Order 11905 and the President's proposed amendment to the National Security Act of 1947.

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Acting Director of Security

cc: EO-DD/A

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